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## METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 10:50.  
Intermediates and Junior Young People meet at 7:15 P. M.  
Evening service, 8 o'clock.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday night at 7:45.  
Choir practice, Wednesday night at 8:30.

The Pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning is to be: "Going to the Multitude". Sunday night he will preach on the subject: "Poverty and Riches." You will want to hear him discuss these two vital subjects, so make your plans to come to church Sunday.

Don't wait to die before you go to church! A hearse is a mighty poor thing to come to church in. I much prefer holding a service with you than over you. Better to go on your own two feet than to be carried by your friends. Besides, you will be little use to the church, or the church to you after you are dead. Why wait? Come next Sunday.

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us. We welcome you.

The Brotherhood meeting of this zone was held at the Methodist church last Tuesday night with the churches from Roby, Sylvester, McCaulley and Hamlin being represented. Rev. Morton, chaplain from Camp Barkeley, was the principal speaker. The program was in charge of the Roby church. The local Methodist church furnished the refreshments which were served in the church basement. About 40 men attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be in Rotan with Hamlin in charge of the program.

## Expression of Appreciation

Words fail to express our gratitude to all our friends for their kindness to us during the last illness of our mother and sister. Especially do we appreciate all of the things that were done for her while we were unable to be here, and the lovely floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keen  
Patsy and Joyce Ann  
Mrs. T. F. Nanny

## Neinda Farmers Had Barbecue Picnic Fri.

F. W. Poe, manager of the Neinda Farmers Co-operative Gin and his directors, and officers, including L. E. Fielder, secretary-treasurer; Jet Milsap, president and F. L. Wood, vice-president; G. D. Raney, Cliff Tarver and Fred Rosenbaum, celebrated a very successful ginning year last Friday at noon, by inviting about "umteen" hundred of their customers and friends from this side of Jones County and Fisher County to a big barbecue and a bountiful supply of pies, cakes, pickles and coffee, tea and good ice water.

Perhaps there were about 1000 persons present, including a number of visitors from out of the county. It was also school closing day for the Neinda School, and everybody was there in a picnic attitude.

The farmers heard some good talks before noon by W. J. McAnelly of Houston, president of the Houston Bank of Co-operatives and Wallace Reed, manager of the Farmers Co-op. Gin at Munday. County Agent Floyd Lynch presided at the speaking.

Mr. Poe made an interesting report of the workings of the Neinda Gin. It is reported that the first gin in Jones County was put up at Neinda, and for more than 50 years that community has been noted for cotton and big picnic dinners, and lots of it. Various individuals have owned the Neinda Gin, but in 1928 the co-operative idea got well established in that community and 180 farmers enrolled in a Co-op. company and they have continued and grown in business ever since. The gin property is valued at \$33,000.00.

One of the best features to the farmers is the hand-out of the rebate checks at the end of each season. The more you gin the more you get back.

It was not surprising how much real good food was ready for the hungry visitors over in Neinda Friday. It is surprising how much some of those fellows did eat, all at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds and family, including sons, daughters-in-law (three) and one grandson, making nine in one car, went down to Clifton, Texas, to spend the day with Mr. Bonds' mother and other relatives.

## Marines Are Sky Troops

Dropping down to earth in parachutes is not entirely new to the U. S. Marines, but developments in Europe have led the Sea Soldiers to devote more attention to this means of landing and getting the "situation well in hand."

"While all Marines are not given this type of training, in recent weeks selected groups of Sea Soldiers have been practicing the gentle art of parachute descending," Major John D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of the Dallas Recruiting District, said today.

The course includes special gymnastic training for the students as well as the packing, manipulation, collapsing and handling of the chute—method of making the jump and landing.

Jumps from a training tower are followed by the first "live" leap from a plane at about 1200 feet, and then a gradual lowering of the altitude until the 'chutist jumps from 750 to 700 feet. Leaps from a lower altitude are considered unsafe.

It takes six weeks of steady training to make a parachute jumper. The technical problems they might have to solve under actual combat conditions will be taught them later.

Major O'Leary stated that an unlimited number of vacancies still exist for enlistments in the Marine Corps and young men who may be interested in the Marines should apply or write to their nearest Marine Recruiting Station at once. Marine Recruiting Stations in the Dallas District are located in Abilene, Fort Worth and Waco, with the District office located in the Terminal Annex Building, Dallas, Texas.

Nearly every branch in the Marines has openings at the present time, the Major said.

## Soldier Boys, Attention!

Wherever you are, or may be, remember the Herald will follow you up. Just let us know when and where to send your copy—likely you will be moved about this summer. Drop us a card and the Herald will meet you.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Burkburnett accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Dodson and family back to Hamlin, Sunday, to spend the week here with them.

## Mrs. J. L. Keen, Pioneer Died Friday In Abilene Hospital

Mrs. J. L. Keen, one of the truly pioneer women of Jones County, and a prominent farm owner four miles east of Hamlin, died at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Thursday, May 8, at 1:30 P. M., age 65 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

Mrs. Keen was the wife of the late J. L. (Lucian) Keen, who for many years was county commissioner of this precinct in Jones County. She had been active in the management of her land interests in this and Dawson and Swisher Counties, since her husband's death in 1933.

Mrs. Keen was born in Kentucky, her maiden name being Ophelia Rhodes. When a mere girl her parents came to Jones County in 1884. At that time Anson was a very small frontier town, in the wide expanse of a cattle country. Her father became the proprietor of the famous Morning Star Hotel, in which the cowboys held their Christmas balls, made famous by the poems of the English poet, Larry Chittendon.

Ophelia Rhodes was one of the few cozy little girls of that age, and her stories of the events of early Jones County days were always interesting. She married Lucian Keen in 1909, in the old Bethel church, east of Anson. The only witnesses at the wedding were two young teachers, then Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman, who continued through the years as their closest friends, to the last minutes of her life on May 8, 1941. She is survived by one son, James Morton Keen, of Weslaco; one sister, Mrs. T. F. Nanny of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two granddaughters, Patsy Keen, age 11 and Joyce Ann Keen, age 6 years.

Mrs. Keen had lead a very active life. Before her marriage she was a teacher in Jones County schools. For some years after their marriage, they lived in Hale County and more than 30 years ago moved to their farm east of Hamlin. Mrs. Keen was a devoted Christian woman, a teacher in the Baptist Sunday School. She always manifested great interest in every worthwhile community enterprise. She was a leader in club and study work, always carrying a radiant spirit of kindness and optimism into every circle. Mrs. Keen held to the lofty and dignified spirit of the olden days, and yet she lived and met the constantly changing modern times so that her influence among the younger women was ever buoyant and encouraging. These facts will cause the activities of her last days to live in the hearts of her friends and associates for years to come. Truly Mrs. Keen left behind a great host of people who loved her for her queenly traits and Christian character.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, in the presence of many pioneer friends of Jones County and surrounding counties. Rev. L. K. Malone, who had been their neighbor on an adjoining farm for more than a third of a century spoke tenderly and lovingly of not only Mrs. Keen but of her late husband. Rev. East, the pastor, closed the services in an expression of tribute and appreciation for Mrs. Keen's life in the church and the community.

Pallbearers were, Earl Whaley, Guy Wilson, Joe L. Culbertson, Leonard Goodgame, J. M. Stubbs, V. R. Bond, Tate May and a Mr. Bingham of Aspermont.

The Barrow Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements, and the body was placed to rest in East Cemetery by the side of the husband.

District Judge Owen Thomas, Sheriff Bill Dunwoody and County Attorney George Hudson were in Hamlin Tuesday on matters concerning law enforcement—as a matter of fact, two cow hides and two boys seemed to be under investigation, as well as a few other matters. It gave the officials an opportunity to meet their Hamlin friends again. While here Judge Thomas visited in the Herald office and started his subscription again. Hamlin has such a nice bunch of law abiding citizens till it is seldom they get to see one of their county law enforcing officers, hence it is an "event" when they are seen on our streets.

## Cooking School to Be Held Methodist Church Basement

Miss Zella Allen, culinary expert, will hold a three days' cooking school here in the basement of the First Methodist church, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 28, 29 and 30th. The food demonstrations will begin promptly at 2:30 P. M. o'clock, and every woman in Hamlin and vicinity is invited to attend.

The kitchen will be equipped by

the Community Natural Gas Company. Miss Allen stated she believes that most families tire of elaborate dishes, so simplicity will be the key note of the school. New recipes and short cuts in cooking will be on Miss Allen's program.

Refreshments will be served and souvenirs will be given away each afternoon. Plan now to attend each session, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 28, 29 and 30th.

## Two Year Old Negro Baby Drowned Mon.

Monday afternoon while a colored couple were fishing in the creek below the old lake, a baby two years old fell into the water and drowned.

Reports are that the older people had strolled off along the creek, leaving the baby, and when they returned the baby was not where it was left and later the body was discovered in the water.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Are you happy now?  
"Sad enough and glad enough,  
In almost every spot,  
So let us make the best of this—  
The only earth we've got;  
The green world, the clean world—  
It's mighty good, my boy;  
And if we only look for it,  
The world if full of joy."

—From Just A Moment  
A Christian should be happy; he should be filled with joy. The Bible says in Phil. 4:3, "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice."

Minister, Luther G. Savage

Mrs. R. P. Stallings, of Detroit, Texas, is here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Russell and family. She was joined here Sunday by her son, Jack Stallings, who has been employed in Lubbock by the Western Electric Company, and was enroute to Corpus Christi where he will work on the Naval Base.

Miss Katherine Magee returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wilhite and family in Harlingen. Mrs. Wilhite and little daughter, Kay Sharon accompanied her home, and are guests in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ballew and little daughter, Jo Nita, of Waco, came Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson. Mr. Ballew returned to Waco Sunday and Mrs. Ballew and Jo Nita remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gibbons of Fort Worth, were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenway, and also visited Mr. Gibbons' parents in Plasterco.

Mrs. Generah Tindal and daughters, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lee, of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hester, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. G. Cleve Dunn went to Ruidoso Thursday of last week to open her Texas Cabins for the summer season. Mrs. Ollie Galyeon accompanied her and will be her assistant for the season.

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## Hamlin School Closing Program Is Announced

The Hamlin schools will close Monday, May 26. The seventh grade graduation will be Friday evening, May 23. The baccalaureate services will be Sunday evening, May 25, and the commencement exercises will be Monday evening, May 26. Each of these programs will begin at 8:15 P. M.

G. R. BENNETT, Supt.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning Worship.  
7:00—Training Union.  
8:00—Evening Worship.

The evening service will be unusual in that both church ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, will be observed. This impressive service should be attended by every member of our church. Visitors are welcome.

Monday evening, 7:30, we will have our regular monthly meeting of our Brotherhood. We urge every man to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parker and daughter Miss Carlene, and son James, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee.

Miss Juana Ely, of Abilene, came this week to accept a position as operator in the Magee Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Boyd returned Tuesday from a visit in Fort Stockton with their daughters, Misses Annie Laurie and Carrie Johnson and Miss Mary Boyd, teachers in the Fort Stockton schools.

Mrs. George Malouf and little daughter, Angela, went to Knox City Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Malouf till Friday.

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## THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

*This*

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

## THAT

### SUNSHINE

—Locally the most appreciated thing about Hamlin this week is the sunshine that has dried out the fields for three or four days.

Soaked fields have not been suitable for planting.

But if the sun continues to shine, each day will see more and more planters running, and some day and night.

—T & T—

### WANTS THE EDITOR TO DO THE PRODDING

One of the good things about being a publisher of a weekly newspaper, and that is prodding, or sometimes called grumbling about this and that. One citizen this week says "Well, what's the difference, you have grumbled for so long till you don't have any friends anyway." So that may be it. After an editor gets to where it makes no difference what he says, then he has reached a useful age in his community. But not anyone loves to present the ugly side in public print, and it is no pleasure to call attention to the citizenship about "This & That" be-

ing a hindrance to Hamlin.

Every week some "solicitous" man or woman comes up and pats us on the shoulder and says, says he (maybe she). "I wish you would put it in the paper . . . 'em, 'um, ah, well, you know." But "nary time" must we say that so and so said that. So again, after a duck's back gets where everything glances off, he's a pretty safe duck. —Editors like to compliment folks for making good citizens. And it IS a token of good citizenship when the premises about one's home, and on one's street, are clean and attractive. We like to compliment the city officials for every good thing they sponsor, and we hate to grumble when things they should look after, look like heck. If there is something you want us to say, write it out and sign your name to it . . . it will do you good to see your ideas in print.

—T & T—

### THIS IS A HESS WEEK

This week the world has whirled around one man, Rudolph Hess. He has caused a "Hess of a week."

The strange flight of Rudolph Hess, the second assistant, one of Hitler's original "seven poor devils," has the world guessing.

What is your guess?

Has the human limit of endurance been reached and Rudolph Hess has cracked up in a fancied self-imposed mission?

Just a few things we do know. Hess knew where he was headed for and started at the right hour, and arrived at the right place. Indications are that he never had any hope of returning to Germany. He has furnished the only set-back so far for Hitler. It may not be much but certainly very embarrassing. If he really had a break with his leader, it would seem he would rather

be a live German in England than a dead one in Germany.

But the war goes on. Hitler's power is supreme wherever his machine has dry land connections. The next few weeks will doubtless hold new and vital stages of the world revolution" 1939 to . . . ?

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkle and little son Harry Bowen of Midland came over Sunday to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

Arice Jones, of Fort Worth, was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones and his sister, Mrs. Jay Fitzgerald and her husband.

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—School News of The Week

## SENIORS, Continued

### Class History of Seniors of '40-'41

(By Harold Fletcher)

Eleven years ago last September, the mothers of the present Senior class members carried their freckled faced, pig-tailed children to school for the first time. They have been bringing them regularly every day since. The bewildered group was beginning a new adventure. They were going to learn the ABC's and to read and write; and if they finally made the grade, to prove the Pythagorean proposition or be able to distinguish the difference between "lie" and "lay" (if any). Said Miss Mae James to Mrs. Mayhew, after they finally got the brats cornered long enough to get their names, "Whew!" and wiped her forehead. Answering the first year's roll call were names such as these—Loy Drew Fry, Jr., Joyce Lacolyn Hudson, Mary Margaret (I think she used to spell it that way) Nobles, Robert Carl Gardner, and other who were to make their mark (X) in later years. In fact, this whole class has made its mark in school, but it was not so noticeable until we were in high school. Our first five years of curricular activities were not particularly well-marked with accomplishments except that some of us succeeded in passing our subjects most of the time, which is an accomplishment within itself. We attended these first five years in the Grade School in North Hamlin, and then we moved to the high school. Then we grew up! Ahem! We certainly did think so anyway, when we began going to school up there with all those high school students. Under the able and stern guidance of Messrs. Seeley and Larkin, we passed through the intermediate grades without mishap except that J. C. Bledsoe's voice changed. I think that it was during these two years that our present class president, R. A. Dean, was renowned for his ability as a hooky-player.

Then, in the fall of 1938, we embarked upon the really adventurous part of our school career. We became freshmen! It was the largest freshman class that had ever entered Hamlin High school. After electing the following officers: Donald Cherry, president; Harold Fletcher, vice-president; Charlotte Dillingham, secretary-treasurer; and Glen D. Adkins, reporter, we began our high school days with all of the zip and enthusiasm that is characteristic of every freshman class. Orlena Treadwell was chosen class queen with Harold Fletcher as her escort. Our class sponsor was Mr. Frank Lawlis. We participated in the Junior Carnival with a money-making booth and prize-winning stunt. Our queen ran a close race, considering a freshman queen's usual chances.

We stand as the only class in H. S. history that has given a freshman banquet and, naturally, we are quite proud of the accomplishment. Another notable event worth mentioning

was the formation of that trio of inseparable stooges — Carl Barton, J. C. Bledsoe, and Glen D. Adkins—who have since become a quartet with the addition of Norman Lasseter.

When we were sophomores, we started the year off right with the election of the former Miss Ruby Thompson as class sponsor. The officers were: Harold Fletcher, president; Murle Carlton, vice-president; Charlotte Dillingham, secretary and treasurer; and Elmer Feagan, reporter. Our queen was Helen McCoy with John Brown, Jr., as her escort. We thought that we were quite a class but changed our mind after we cleared very little on any business venture of the year. We did nothing particularly worth blowing about with the exception of the fact that we had a good time which is noteworthy aspect of all sophomores (no reflection on present class or Miss Thompson.)

Things began popping when we entered as juniors. Miss Camille Smyers and Mr. H. R. Campbell were chosen as class co-sponsors. R. A. Dean, president; Glen D. Adkins, vice-president; Joyce Hudson, secretary-treasurer; and Charlotte Dillingham, reporter, were the officers chosen. We threw a whale of a junior carnival which was high-lighted by a style show. Remember? Our queen Jennie Hulsey, and her escort, R. A. Dean, ran the seniors a very close race for high school queen. One of this class's biggest achievements was "The Campbells Are Coming," the annual junior play. It was a huge success and shall always be one of our fondest recollections. We made enough money in this production to give the seniors a banquet they haven't forgotten yet. (I hope). R. A. Dean was toastmaster. Following this, two bus loads of juniors and chaperones made the annual jaunt to Ft. Worth and at the finish of school, we looked eagerly forward to the ensuing year as seniors.

And now we look back with regret and wish that these good times weren't so near an end. Our sponsor this year is Miss Loucille Willis, with Mr. Clyde F. Smith as co-sponsor. Our class officers are exactly the same as they were last year. Our booth at the junior carnival was "Tuxedo Junction," one of the biggest money-making booths.

### Class Will of '40-'41

The seniors of 1940-41 hereby find their reign drawing to a close. It is with all red tape and legal providing that they will leave their many good traits to the juniors of 40-41 who will be the incoming royalty of 41-42. What is put in this column has no reflection on the paper or the present senior class. To make a thousand words short, we leave these to the juniors:

Queen Joyce Hudson, with a broken heart, leaves her crown to the beauty of your future senior class.

W. A. Brown, the strong athlete, wants Earl Smith to sleep in his easy chair and take insults from Miss Murphree.

Clay Bailey leaves his splendid dramatic acting of the Speech Class to Elmer Dean Criswell.

R. B. Boil and his tall graceful walk shall be from here on in the possession of Jim Scarborough.

John Brown, Jr., bequeaths his beautiful eyes, day dreams, and jilted heart to Charles Rogers who insists upon having girl fever.

Frank Campbell leaves his ability to drive a tractor to Burrell Ray.

Billy Jack Dillard, the boy with the unusual voice, hopes Mack Sellers will never slay the art of reading aloud.

Troy and H. L. Ford, those pompous boys from the country, want Bynum Hall to achieve their art of popularity.

A. L. Hudson has the desire that Bobby Barnes takes up his habit of pestering and he actually wants to give Betty Abbott all the affection of his brotherly heart.

Glen Winslett wants the demerit system of next year to be reversed so the kids can give the teachers a dose of their own medicine.

Virginia Austin leaves Dorothy Thomas her hair and fingernails.

Lois Brady and Dorothy Mae Rhoton hope none of the juniors will have to put up with what they have all this year. Frances Jenkins could be mentioned here also.

Helen Barnes and Maxine Poe wish to exchange and give the mixture to Mary Nell Bell.

Fayrene Gardner wishes Zelma Green the luck of an engagement and her beautiful auburn hair.

Ruby Gregory wants Margie Maynard to take her ways and see what she can do with them. Ruby seems to have no luck.

Sarah Jo Holder leaves her rules for a long engagement to Shirley Barnes.

Marie Holland leaves Faye Martin the twirl and hurl. She hopes this gal luck with the baton.

Billy Johnson and Bernice Beard want all the junior boys to make sailors so they will feel more at home.

LaVerne Johnson and Earlene Johnson hope Vie Mae Bailey and Bernodene Harris have as much fun chewing gum as they have. LaVerne says for them not to bother Mr. Grigg, because it's not worth the risk.

Marguerite Nobles leaves her tapdancing and speech work to a promising young junior, Joe Ball.

Mollie Jo Jones leaves a sunny disposition to any undergraduate.

Florene Smith says Joe Ball is so dignified and that he should go places with a little push.

Helen White believes she should let Carmelita Griffin have a heart's interest in Stamford. And in the Plaster Co., too, if she gets lonesome.

Murleen Lauderdale just thinks there is nothing about her a junior would want; but she says if Verlie Jo Bruner can use her orange hair she is welcome to it.

Bernice Beard leaves her lonely vigil on the corner to Inez Joiner—sailing, sailing, over the bounding Main.

Murle Carlton wills her ability to blush when Gene Hammock's name is mentioned to Clara Spratlen.

L. B. Bruner bequeaths his baffled ways to G. W. Turner. Turner could use L. B.'s precise walk and manners.

Clem Ball wishes to exchange sizes with Richard Young for a year—if Richard is satisfied, Clem will trade back.

Norman Lasseter, that "device with the girls" is passing the recipe on to R. M. Petty, who doesn't need it at all, but will add to it and see that glamour never dies in H. H. S.

Gailard Benham bequeaths his ability to drive like a drunk Indian to Ardenne Lockhart.

Billy Calhoun leaves the "slack" in the seat of his pants to Gaston Peterson, hoping that he can fill it next year.

Jack Ellison hopes that Everett Ellison will inherit his ability to "bull" the teachers. He is going to keep his walk as no junior could do it justice.

Elmer Feagan leaves nothing, but asks for Billy Dillard's voice so that the college coeds won't think that he is just a freshman on the loose.

Dub Wilemon wants Nolan Haines to inherit "those venerable gray locks". They might help Nolan's grades every six weeks.

Charlotte Dillingham after much searching demands that Olive Adams takes up her singing and jitterbugging.

Julia Pitcock, the third finger left hand girl, says, "I am sure Hope Cade will follow in my footsteps."

Aaron Mallonee and Carroll Norman shall allow the juniors to dissect their brains and find out what boys learn in eleven years. For reference see the English IV Prose and Poetry pp. 506.

Odean Murphree wishes to leave her A's and beautiful red hair to Selma Hassen.

Herbie Faye Johnston hereby leaves Lofton Brown for the heart beat of your class another year.

Since Harold Fletcher and Robert Gardner are cousins they want a couple of cousins of the junior class to have half of their heights. These boys are sure they can grow again.

Tommy Hill, the all around boy (except when you want him) unselfishly gives Milton Fletcher his dancing and his way with the women.

Ethel Belle Neal shall leave all

her pins of National Defense to a lonely junior girl to amuse herself. This girl could be Bobby Tims.

John Henry Vaughan has nothing to give Ralph Dean but a sophomore.

Spit fire and blazes Wilemon, you all know her as Dorothy, contributes her temper and liking for G. W. Turner to Courtney Ann Magee.

Pauline Locke shall will her height to Bobby Tims. If that isn't enough, Herbie Faye Johnston can spare a few inches.

Minnie Lee Elkins leaves her famous quotation, "Mr. Coles, make the boys leave me alone," to Inez Wallace of the Plaster Co. School Bus.

Dorothy Fern Routh wishes her weight off on Thelma Pitcock.

Doris Gray including personality leaves her brilliant recitation to Eugene Ward of the 41-42 Civics class.

Loy Fry and G. W. Nichols will Arnem Lefevere and Charles Carter their invigorating personalities to keep; unless they slip this next week.

Virginia Cozzen shall meet Inez LaBaume on May 17 to tell her the secret of curly hair.

Annie Ruth Hodnett shall bestow Betty Abbott with all the A's she has made in the past four years. Betty, don't get excited, because it's nothing serious.

J. C. Bledsoe shall allow Carl Bailey to watch the clock out of Mr. Brooks' civics class next year.

Wanda Bowen wills her way to catch a man to Virginia Brown.

Maudell Farrow and Pauline Smith shall leave their lockers to Zelma Green and Virginia Hampton for privacy.

B. L. Smith hopes Don Coles can play Cupid, also B. L. wills his nerves to the same person.

Geneva Huling leaves her smiling disposition and sweet ways to Miss Craigolene Elmore.

Speaking in behalf of the present senior class, we hereby leave our faithful civics teachers, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Morton, a couple of dirty looks.

Miss Willis and Mr. Smith hope the sponsors of next year's seniors will have as "sweet" a group of seniors as they have had. You know, the usual thing—no trouble, no hard feelings, no nothing, and we do mean nothing.

### A Letter

New York City, New York  
May 25, 1951

Students of Hamlin High  
Hamlin, Texas

Dear Pipers:

Today recalls the graduation of the seniors of 1941. During my tra-

vels in the last ten years, I have been privileged to see all my old classmates. I thought perhaps you would be interested in knowing what has become of the members of the class that made history, and how!

During the first week of my visit in Los Angeles, I saw a pair of city slickers who looked very familiar. Upon approaching the two, I recognized Carl Barton and Glen Adkins. These two are the publicity agents for Marguerite Nobles, unacclaimed actress. However, Miss Nobles expects to make her debut in 1972 as a grand mother.

After leaving these very good friends of mine, I passed down the street and I was approached by a rather small man who asked if I would be interested in buying a share in the Golden Gate Bridge. I immediately said "No" and asked the man his name. With downcast eyes, he answered "Clem Ball." All at once the recognition was mutual, and he told me to come to his home and meet de' wife and de' kids. Mrs. Ball, the former Doris Gray, was doing the family wash and taking care of the five little children besides.

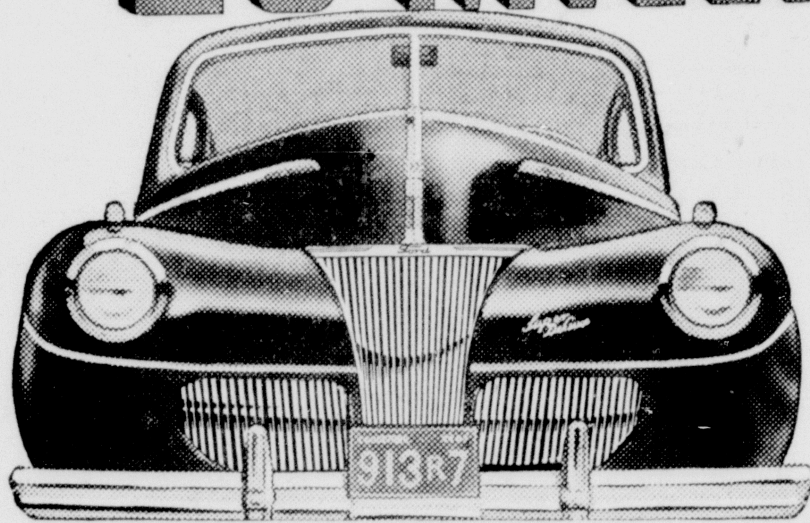
For a vacation I decided to go to Long Beach, and on my way I passed a small farm with a familiar name on the mail box. I wondered if it were the Harold Fletcher I had known. I knocked at the door and the former Joyce Hudson greeted me. Harold and Joyce are very proud of Harold, Jr., and Joan, their two lovely children. That evening as I was to leave, they wanted to take me on to Long Beach in their car. So after Harold had tended his chores and Joyce finally got her shoes on, we started for the car, a '27 Chevrolet. Instead of Joyce's getting into the car, she got on the hood of the car. Harold explained she had to strike matches so he could see how to drive because the car had no lights. However we made the fifteen mile drive in 3 hours.

While in Long Beach, I was impressed by a huge lifeguard who was playing nursemaid to some small children. As he turned his head, I saw the familiar face of the bashful W. A. Brown. He insisted that I also speak to Jack Ellison, who was working as a janitor at the Plaza Hotel. After a lengthy talk, I left my two good friends with their eyes brimming with tears. They had been peeling onions.

Before leaving California, my boss and I decided to make a visit to the University of California to see how the new football team was coming. Alvin Johnson, another Knute Rockne at heart, was working out with other boys from Hamlin.

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## Seniors Piping

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M. Lincoln Schuster's "The World's Great Letters" and Cervantes' "Don Quixote". The students and faculty appreciate this gift.

The seniors were glad to hear that Mary Lou Garrett is valedictorian of her class in Wiley School, near Abilene. Mary Lou was with the seniors of '41 until her junior year.

## Juniors Enjoy Outing

Twenty-eight juniors trekked back at the end of one of their happiest days last Friday, May 9. They were returning from a day spent at Cisco Park.

A loaded—in fact, a jammed—bus left the High school building at seven-thirty and without any trouble arrived at Cisco Park about ten. Almost before everybody was out of the bus Bill Harbert, S. C. Ferguson and G. W. Turner had their skates on and were cutting capers. Soon most of the class followed their example.

The sponsors and chaperons prepared lunch—barbecue, rolls, pickles, potato chips, oranges, apples, bananas, cookies, fresh onions and punch. Even the hungriest soon was satisfied.

Some of the students made a futile search for speed boats, but eventually they had to return to the swimming pool and join those already there. During the afternoon they swam, hiked, roamed the hills, took pictures and explored the dam.

After a hilarious day of fun the tired bunch started home, blistered backs, uncombed hair, torn clothes and all. They stopped at Lueders for supper and later raced the cloud home to keep from being in a storm. Tired, wet, but very happy, the juniors came back . . . "and a good time was had by all."

## Pipers Go Snooping

Today your Snooper features funny things that happened to the old and young on the senior trip.

The Cowardly Leon (Mr. Miller at heart) and the Jitterbug Morton displayed their energy in the Land of Oz until they reached the first flight of steps going out. We confess they aren't as young as they used

to be.

Clem Ball, stalking most of the time between those two short guys, Gardner and Fletcher, declared on the bus he was sorry if he had talked a "little juicy."

For a real laugh you should have seen fourteen particular girls trying to get ready to go at the same time to catch the bus, with only one tub between them. Humorous is no word for it.

Of course, the pillows flew in practically all the cabins all night long. A funny thing happened—Robert ducked at the wrong time—and the senior class paid for a window glass.

Alvin, Lofton, and Glen are quite noisy. In fact, we didn't know so much noise could be made over three pennies and two cubes.

Water fights were also in full sway in the boys' cabins. We hear most of the boys anchored their beds to the floor.

Murle Carlton—Haggard, bedraggled, and befuddled, as she called herself—was mistaken for a chaperon but, I guess she told those boys a thing or two.

A. L. Hudson and some other real nice boys wanted some little tiny bottles for souvenirs. Of course, they found out later that they were too young to acquire the desired souvenirs.

Virginia Austin was the early bird in Miss Rountree's cabin. In fact, she waked the entire cabin up at 5:30 every morning. Was it coffee nerves, or just habit, Virginia?

Flash! What two girls made one boy wash dishes in the Crawford Hotel until 12 o'clock and the other write out \$2 checks. Ask Joyce Hudson and Herbie Faye Johnston.

Mr. Morton had to buy two things on this trip—khaki pants and a little boot—You might ask him about them both.

Because Charlotte was the last one in the tub one night, she almost missed the boat (bus). Boy was she perturbed!

Dorothy Wilemon just can't live without her chicken (white meat only). How do you like the Carlsbad Bluebonnet Cafe's chicken with onions, Dot?

Maxine Poe and Annie Ruth Hodnett declare this is the first trip they didn't get in any trouble. We wonder why!

The seniors wish to express their deepest gratitude for the splendid co-operation shown by the following girls: Craigolene Elmore, Mary

Nell Bell, Faye Martin, Virginia Hampton, Virginia Brown, Clara Spratlan, and Selma Hassen. These girls worked Saturday to sell the senior edition of the Hamlin Herald. The seniors were very well pleased to hear that the members of the junior class had helped them while they were away on their trip.

## Conoco Dealers Went To District Banquet In Abilene Fri. Night

The Herald editor enjoyed a meeting of the Conoco Mileage Merchants, otherwise known as retail gasoline dealers, in Abilene last Friday night, when a special banquet and District meeting of this section of West Texas, met for the purpose of preparing for a big sales campaign of a new product some time in June.

Going from Hamlin were Elmer C. Feagan, local distributor for the Continental Oil Company, and his son, Elmer Jr., who had their cars loaded with such fellows as Clyde Huff, Bill Wilkerson, a Mr. Raley of Tuxedo, and Mr. Rector of McCaulley, and in Anson picked up a Mr. Brown and a Mr. Womack, and of course there was Ye Editor.

We arrived in Abilene just a little ahead of the big flash electrical and rain storm. But that did not hinder the eats in the Crystal Ball Room of the Hilton Hotel, and nobody knew about the storm until the lights began to blink out and the moving picture ceased for lack of current.

The chief subject of the meeting was a new kind of product that has been developed to be placed on sale in all stations some time in June. About 250 dealers were present, and the right and wrong way was explained to sell the particular customer. Readers of the Herald will read much about the new product during the summer. Thank you, Elmer, both Elmers, for the nice evening out.

Mrs. M. A. Bond returned to her home in Ballinger Saturday after a week's visit here with her son, David Bond, her mother, Mrs. Tom McGuire and other relatives.

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# Clubs-Society



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## Honored Mother At Park Picnic

Mothers Day for Mrs. J. T. Routh of Abilene, a pioneer of the Hamlin country, was a most enjoyable event.

Mrs. Routh came over with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Holder and family, also of Abilene, to join with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh and family of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Routh of Amarillo for a combination celebration and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Routh of Sweetwater were unable to come.

Following the morning services at the Baptist Church, the families gathered at the City Park, where the setting of water, trees and numerous spring flowers blended with the joy of reunion and celebration.

It so happened that the day was also the 10th birthday of Don Holder, a grandson, and so he had his cake and attention as well as Mother Routh.

Mrs. Routh is always happy to be back in Hamlin, with her children and old time friends.

## News of McCaulley Home Demo. Club

The McCaulley Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Hendon May 7.

Miss Jewell Hipp, gave a most interesting demonstration on a kitchen sink, and ways of getting water in and out of the house.

Fifteen regular members attended this meeting, and three visitors, Mrs. C. E. Dick, Mrs. Jack Griffin, and Mrs. Bill Wicker.

Mrs. Hendon served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

### CLUB FORTY-TWO PARTY

The Home Demonstration club of McCaulley entertained their husbands on April 30th, with a forty two party and pie supper in the home of Mrs. S. E. Miers.

High score was won by George Darden and Mrs. Happy McHone. They were presented with a pie each.

Twenty-five club members and husbands were present, and the club had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mr. Ira Parker, Miss Jewell Hipp and Miss Mamie Carol Smith.

Pie, coffee and lemonade were served to all.

—Reporter, Mrs. Joe Miers

## Garden Club

The Hamlin Garden Club had its regular meeting Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Harden Hotel.

On account of the recent death of one of its organizers and beloved members, the program was short. The film, "Rose Culture" had to be shown that day in order to be returned. So through the kindness of Mrs. Eddie Jay, the showing of it was made possible. She used her movie projector and each member enjoyed and profited by seeing the colored pictures of roses and their culture.

Low bowls of beautiful flowers, arranged by Mrs. Arlie Cassle and Mrs. W. C. Russell, were shown and their arrangement explained by these two members. A paper on "What flowers to plant now and how" was given by Mrs. J. E. Moody.

Mrs. Tate May had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Moore.

The club adjourned to meet again the second Friday morning of June.

Reporter.

## Miss Edna Pearl Bull Marries Sylvester Man

Miss Edna Pearl Bull, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bull, of Hamlin, and Mr. Buford C. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard, of Sylvester, were married Saturday night, May 3, at 8:00 o'clock. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Parmento, Methodist minister in Roby.

Mrs. Howard is a graduate of the Hamlin High school and for the past year has been working in Austin and attending a night school where she took a business course.

Mr. Howard is a graduate of Sylvester High school and attended Abilene Christian College and McMurry College in Abilene.

The couple will make their home in Sylvester where Mr. Howard is employed.

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## Local Students Place In National Band Contest

Vera Pearl Fielder and John H. Vaughan were Hamlin High School representatives to the 1941 National Band Contest held in Waco last week end. They won this privilege because of honors won in the State Contest at Abilene.

This year's National Contest was the largest ever held. There were 95 participating bands with 9,000 High school contestants. Both Hamlin representatives placed in third division. This is an excellent rating for our young musicians.

Others making the trip were Milton Fletcher, Ellis Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, and Carole Ann.

The trip to Waco was made possible through the generous financial aid of the Lions and Rotary clubs. We wish to express our appreciation for the continuous aid and support, morally and financially to our music program throughout the past school year.

## 8 Students Make The National Honor Society

Wednesday morning at a special assembly, the students and a number of visitors enjoyed hearing Joyce Hudson deliver her speech on "My Home Town Is Typically American." (Joyce is representing District 5 in the Home Town speaking contest, at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Mineral Wells.)

With Harold Fletcher, the president, presiding, the National Honor Society conducted a beautiful and impressive installation service for the following new members: seniors, Tommie Hill, Bernice Beard, Charlotte Dillingham; juniors, Joe Ball, Milton Fletcher, Selma Hassen, Craigolene Elmore, and Clara Spratten.

Superintendent Bennett addressed the Chapter and the student body.

The following program was then presented by members of the National Honor Society.

"The Emblem"—Geneva Huling.  
"Scholarship"—Ethel Belle Neal.  
"Leadership"—R. A. Dean.  
"Service"—Marguerite Nobles.  
"Character"—Odean Murphree.  
Pledge of the N. H. S. by both old and new members.

Other members of the Hamlin Chapter of the National Honor Society are: Joyce Hudson and Julia Pitcock. Graduate members are: Hazel Adkins, James Nicholson, Mignon Waggoner, Jean Young, Maxine Brundage, Charles Brown, Verna Mae Sipe, Billie Jo Burton, Bob Jack Low, Winifred Carr.

The sponsor of this organization is Bernice R. Whiteley.

## Seniors Piping

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Among these were Dub Wilemon, who is courting a debutante, (The debutante was attracted to Dub because his ears reminded her of Clark Gable). Dick Kelley, Milton Pitcock, Carroll Norman, A. L. Hudson, L. B. Bruner, Frank Campbell, Gailard Benham, B. L. Smith, and Billy Jack Dillard make up the team for this coming year, 1951 — 1952. Coach Murle Carlton says she feels that they will have a successful year if they will only listen to what mama says.

Just before leaving the college, I noticed I was very surprised to see the scholarly R. A. Dean who had obtained the following degrees: B. O. MD. PDQ. AMPM, MA, BD. The honorable Mr. Dean has deserted his excellent education to make bicycles for the little children near Hamlin.

Yes, I came to Hamlin, but all of you students were home, except I saw Glen Winslett still trying to make a 1-2 credit in English and Maxine Poe still sewing on the dress she started in 1941. Maxine was complaining that every time she nearly finished she had to insert another piece of material to make it fit. She was very worried because she felt that the dress would soon be out of style.

As I was to pay a visit to Plasterco, I found H. L. Ford married to Minnie Lee Elkins; Troy Ford married to Virginia Cozzen; and Billie Calhoun married to Mollie Jo Jones. These three boys have purchased an

airplane and make their living taking people riding over the Texas Cement and Plaster Co. Bryan Phenix and W. T. Malone are the financial backers of the plane.

Loften Brown has always had a yearning for Plasterco so he runs the general store while Herbie Faye (Johnston) Brown teaches in the school.

My occupation then called me to Texas A. & M. Ethel Belle Neal, dean of men, has her hands full taking care of "her little boys." Marie Holland is drum major for the Aggie Band. Sarah Jo Holder has moved to A. & M. but cries herself to sleep because they won't let her enroll. Robert Gardner and Elmer Feagan are still in college where they expect to finish in 1962. D. C. Reynolds, B. L. Smith, and John Henry are also still going to A. & M. Johnny feels that the girls will think more of you if you are a well-educated man.

Going on north to my home in New York, I saw an advertising card reading "See Austin's girls fight." Our classmate Virginia Austin has become a famous boxing trainer. She has trained the following girls: Helen Barnes, Wanda Bowen, Lois Brady, Fayrene Gardner, Ruby Gregory, Annie R. Hodnett, Murleen Lauderdale, Florene Smith, and Helen White to be outstanding boxers.

In a little school from Toledo, Ohio, I found Maudell Farrow, Geneva Huling, Billie Johnson, Dorothy R. Rhoton, Earlene Johnson, and Dorothy Fern Routh teaching. The school was a girls' finishing school.

While in Norfolk, Virginia, I found Bernice Beard and Pauline Smith training for nurses because their heart beats are still in the navy. Also here I ran into Julia Pitcock who was taking care of her three small children dressed in army uniforms.

As I was about to go into my hotel in New York, I ran into a very attractive red-head who proved to be the famous opera singer, Odean Murphree. She and her secretary, Pauline Locke, had lunch with me.

It is late afternoon as I close this letter. I must dress to go to dinner, but before I go I will stop for a moment and remember our high school days with a happy but sad feeling.

I remain,  
Charlotte Dillingham,  
Reporter for the New York Times

## Seniors Storm Carlsbad

The group of seventy-one frivolous seniors, who left Hamlin High Thursday morning at 9:00, arrived in Carlsbad, Thursday evening at 7:00. Everyone was tired but no one would admit it, for fear he would have to stay at the courts without getting to go into town.

After a quick clean-up, the buses were loaded again, and everyone went to town to see and to do whatever Carlsbad might offer for entertainment, and there was plenty to do—bicycling, motor boat riding, and bowling; plenty to see, good shows, boxing matches, museums, curio shops, and the town in general. At 12:00 the buses returned to the Rio Vista Courts, where no one got more than two or three hours of sleep.

At seven Friday morning the lazy seniors had an early breakfast and the buses started rolling toward the caverns. Everyone was stretching necks and straining eyes in order to see sights many of us had never seen before. We arrived at the caverns about 9:45, but were not allowed to start the trip through until 10:30. We wandered through the cafeteria and curio shop until time to go.

At 10:30 a line, not less than four blocks long, was formed and everyone was thrilled to the bottom of his toes to get under the ground. First, we went to the auditorium, where a Ranger told us something of the history of the "great hole." We walked steadily downward two and a half miles until 12:30, seeing sights that are so beautiful they can not be expressed. We ate lunch in the enormous dining hall that Mother Nature made. After lunch we were eager to start again. The King's Palace, the Queen's Chamber, the Hall of Giants, Fairyland, and the Bottomless Pit are only a few of the many sights we saw. About 3:00 everyone was seated in the Big Room. The superintendent of the Caverns gave everyone a hearty welcome. There were visitors from forty-one states and two foreign countries. Of all these, Texas had the greatest representation, and our class was the largest single group there. You should have heard the seniors cheer.

The sponsors thought surely that we wouldn't think of going back to town, but you guessed right, we painted the town red again Friday night.

We left the Rio Vista Courts at

6:00 Saturday morning. All had a swell time, but it was good to be at home again.

Miss Willis, our class sponsor, Mr. Morton, Miss Rountree, Mr. Caffey, Mr. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Heflin Miller were our chaperones. (Six of the grandest people the seniors know.)

### GIFT FROM L. V. DAVIS

Mr. L. V. Davis, father of Phala Davis, has presented to the High School Library, two valuable books,

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H. O. Cassle, Jr., of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

Mrs. Thomas George of Crosbyton came down Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Malouf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gold visited his mother and other relatives in Fredericksburg Sunday.

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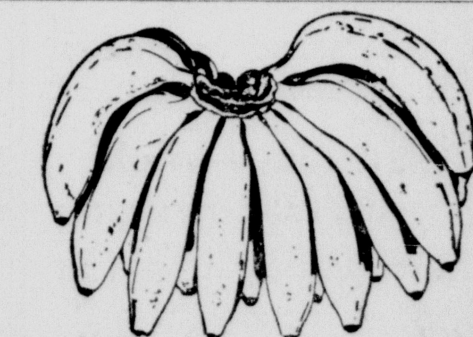


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## POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Longview, Texas—As we have been unable to get much news from the home town, we will give you this week a few notes from the piney woods. We hope to be back in West Texas next week.

We have read a lot about the oil city of Hawkins, but not until this week have we been able to see the boom town of East Texas, and we guarantee that the little town of Hawkins is all that you have read about.

Sunday afternoon we went over to Tyler, Kilgore and Gladewater and all are thriving oil towns.

We left Fort Worth Saturday morning and on the way down to Longview, we passed through what it looked to be a solid town nearly all the way to Longview, and we being from West Texas, and never before having been east of Dallas, it was a sight to behold.

There are more Negroes in East Texas than we ever thought existed, most of them are of the old southern type and most of them farm with a mule and Georgia stock—it's funny to us to see the farmers plowing around these East Texas stumps.

Some of the most beautiful homes and country estates are to be found in East Texas. The flowers and gardens are in full bloom and the tall trees are quite a treat to a West Texan. It has rained a little most every day that we have been here. We spent one week in Fort Worth

and we leave again tomorrow for Cow Town. The bomber plant at Ft. Worth thus far has employed very few people, but we understand that work is to open up there in a big way beginning in about ten days.

Dallas was booming with business last Saturday and it was hard to get through the business district, and especially for a driver that has been used to driving out in the wide open spaces.

Folks, we hope to have local news next week and we thought it would not be bad to give you something from another part of our grand State of Texas.

As to politics down here we see more stickers on cars for Gerald Mann than any of the other candidates for the U. S. Senate. We wonder what the folks in the West part of the State are thinking of the candidates.

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Last week we took a few pot shots at Hal Collins and since then we have read where he has actually announced for the U. S. Senate and that isn't all. He is really giving the bed mattresses to the largest family who attends his political meetings. From reports we get in these towns in East Texas, it doesn't look very favorable for Mr. Collins. It will take something more than bed mattresses to get the job done as a United States Senator; and during a time of wars and rumors of wars it seems to us that the people of our state should vote for a sound Democrat who is whole heartedly in harmony with Mr. Roosevelt and for the principles for which he stands. We wonder who Hal voted for for President? When we come to the conclusion, fiddle bands and bed mattresses are good to dance by and sleep on, but they don't qualify any man for Senator, then will we continue to elect men of experience, judgment and ability.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

## BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. Albert Haught)

Everyone enjoyed the Mothers Day program that was given at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. J. D. Vaughan filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Polly Kelley, of Anson, and Miss Filena Kelley, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kelley.

Bobby Fail, of Hardin-Simmons, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkett spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Estes are expected to return home the latter part of the week from California, where they have been all winter with their little daughter, Nelda, under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. Emma Hill and Miss Ruth Hill spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eric Crow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett, of near Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haight and family and Virginia Cozzen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haight, of Hitson.

Miss Eugene Ward, of our community, enjoyed the Cisco trip with the junior class Friday of last week.

Mrs. Thompson Young was called last week to her sister, Mrs. John Stone, who is ill.

Miss Vicky Waldrop, of Knox City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haught the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tabb are parents of a fine boy born Saturday morning. The young man was named Audrey Gene.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foye Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodges.

Miss Virginia Cozzen of our community with the other Hamlin seniors, enjoyed the trip to Carlsbad.

Warren Nobles of Brownfield came down Saturday night to spend Mothers Day at home with his mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles, and sister Miss Marguerite.

Miss Phyllis Milsap, a student in a Lubbock school of nursing, was here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs Milsap.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

HERE'S THE AVERAGE WOMAN:

Marries at the age of 24.  
Quarrels at least twice a month with her husband.

Spends four years washing dishes.  
Is five feet four inches tall.  
Spends 2,784 hours (five years) gossiping.

Weights 128 pounds—until she becomes careless about her figure.

Spends \$312 in beauty parlors, and \$387 on drug store cosmetics.  
Attends 3,027 movie matinees—many of them double features.

Threatens at least eight times to go home to mother—but never does.  
Spends three years and eight months on the telephone.

Never learns to play a golf game that satisfies her husband.  
Listens to 18 radio serials each week.

Is positive that her child is better than the brat next door.  
Buys 369 hats and 582 dresses.

Devotes the best seven years of her life to attempting to make her husband over—without success.

Ruins three fenders on the car and tears off one garage door.  
Occasionally wishes she'd married someone else.

Lives five years longer than her husband.  
Darns 4,827 pairs of socks.

Never learns to drive a nail without hitting her thumb.  
And makes a darn good wife in spite of it all.

(Sulphur Springs News-Telegram)

Visit the Herald and tell us your troubles—we also want your business.

## NEWS FROM HITSON

(By Alma Lee King)

I would make a remark about the rain, but so much has been said about it, that I find I have nothing to add to what others have said. Yet, while some people get down in the "mully grubs" so to speak, when the weather doesn't just exactly suit them, I take this for my motto, and it would be a good example for everyone: "Be contented and smile, no matter what comes or goes."

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. I. Moore is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clifford and son Bobby, were in Coleman over the week end.

Mrs. D. E. King visited her sister, Mrs. Lovin, of Breckenridge, who is ill, last Wednesday.

C. B. Alls is in the Stamford hospital in a very serious condition, due to heart trouble.

The school year of 1940-41 will soon be history. There are only 3 seniors graduating from Hitson this year; but no matter how small the amount of seniors, the ones that are in the graduating class are as proud as peacocks over their success, and who can blame them? They have accomplished something to be proud of. We heartily congratulate Frances Jean, Jack Phillips, and Edna Haught.

Rev. Skyles of Abilene, former pastor at the Baptist church at Hitson, preached the baccalaureate sermon Tuesday evening. The baccalaureate service was to have been held the previous Sunday, but the preacher was hindered by the weather.

The graduating exercises and the school program were rendered Wednesday night, May 14th.

Miss Eulala Headrick visited in the Moore home over the week end.

Mrs. Earl McEmore's mother from Oklahoma has been visiting in her home for the last few days.

Robert Caldwell is in Dallas this week, visiting his mother and also taking treatments for an injured foot.

The home of J. R. Holland and family was struck by lightning last Friday night. Only minor damages were done by fire.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Elder is ill.

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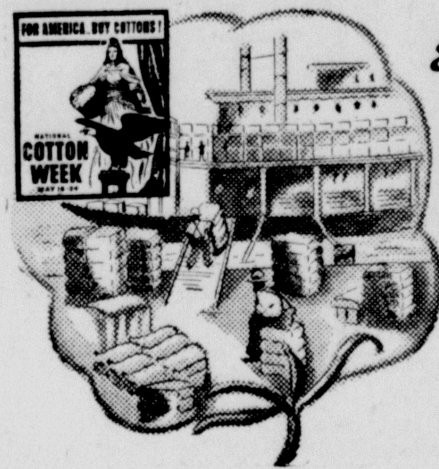
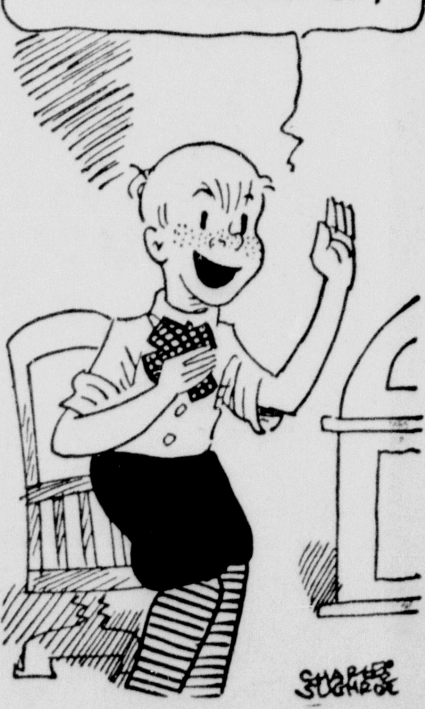
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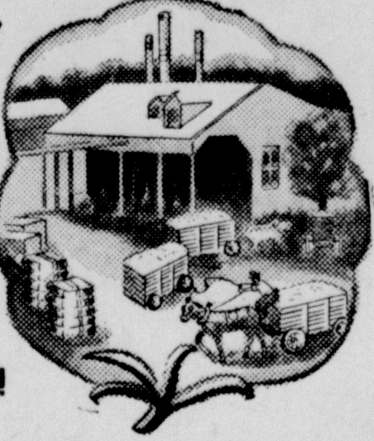
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Fancy Winesaps

Apples 180 size, doz --- 15¢

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Chocolate --- 1-2 lb pkg --- 13¢

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Van Camps

Pork &amp; Beans --- 3 16 oz cans 17¢

Granulated Soap --- 50 oz pkg 29¢

Su-Purb --- 24 oz pkg --- 15¢

Washing Powder

Oxydol --- 24 oz pkg --- 19¢

Lux Flakes --- small pkg --- 10¢

Quality Bleach

White Magic --- quart bottle --- 10¢

Toilet Soap --- Lux 2 bars --- 11¢

Toilet Soap White King --- bar --- 5¢

Scott Towels --- roll --- 10¢

Briargate Cut

Green Beans --- 2 No. 2 cans --- 29¢

Mustard French's --- 3 6 oz jars 25¢

Spinach Emerald Bay No. 1 can 10¢

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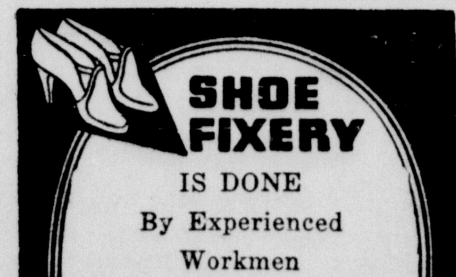
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